

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-43 (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim [41] 61, further comprising a timer for time-interval freezing of the image.

45. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim [41] 61, further comprising an electronic processing unit which connects one or several electronic retinas with an electronic display screen.

46. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim [41] 61, further comprising only one electronic retina, and wherein said electronic retina is arranged to be optically or mechanically exposed to receive different-size images in such a manner that the frozen image being viewed has a larger size on the display screen

than the non-frozen image, the latter image is contrast comprising a larger angle of vision.

47. (Currently Amended) A binocular comprising two interconnected ~~distance viewing instruments~~ hand-held telescopic real-time observation instruments as claimed in claim [41] 61.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument for both eyes as claimed in claim [41] 61, further comprising two display screens, one for each eye and showing the same image at different angles.

49. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim [41] 61, further comprising a depressible button for image freezing.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 42 61, further comprising a control means for image freezing.

51. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 42 61, further comprising a depressible button for image freezing.

52. (Previously Presented) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 42 61, further comprising an electronic processing unit which connects one or several electronic retinas with an electronic display screen.

53. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 44, further comprising an electronic processing unit which connects one or several electronic retinas with an electronic display screen.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 42 61, further comprising only one electronic retina, wherein electronic retina is arranged to be optically or mechanically exposed to receive different-size images in such a manner that the frozen image being viewed has a larger size on the display screen than the non-frozen image, the latter image in contrast comprising a larger angle of vision.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Currently Amended) A binocular comprising two interconnected ~~distance-viewing instruments~~ telescopic real-time observation instruments as claimed in claim 42 61.

58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) ~~A distance-viewing instrument~~ A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument for both eyes as claimed in claim 42 61, further comprising two display screens, one for each eye and showing the same image.

60. (Currently Amended) ~~A viewing instrument for both eyes~~ hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument as claimed in claim 43 61, further comprising two display screens, one for each eye and showing the same image.

61. (Currently Amended) A hand-held telescopic real-time observation instrument for distant objects, comprising at least one line-of-sight viewing system, each line-of-sight viewing system being provided with a set of optical lenses, having a first-zoom state, and having electronic retina means registering a presented real-time observation, and an electronic display screen showing an image of said presented real-time observation, wherein said display screen has two display modes: a real-time display mode, and a still-image display mode, said display screen being adapted to exclusively show only one display mode at a time at the choice of a user

of said instrument by control means, wherein said display screen in said still-image display mode freezes said presented real-time observation and said instrument assumes a second zoom-state in order to further magnify said frozen image, wherein an eye of a user need not change viewing position when changing between said two display-modes, wherein said optical system includes a set of optical lenses for providing enlargement in said first mode and said electronic retina means provides a higher degree of magnification and a lower field of vision as compared to the first mode, when in said second mode.

Claims 62-63 (Cancelled)